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Hello,

I am writing to comment on the tentative settlement of the United States vs. Microsoft antitrust lawsuit. I believe the settlement in its current form will do little to remove or even slow down Microsoft's current monopoly over the software market. For years I have seen software from non-Microsoft companies be renedered useless by Microsoft "upgrades". Attempts to integrate non-Microsoft software with Windows and other Microsoft products are usually thwarted by Microsoft using its monopoly power.

In order to allow the software industry to thrive, I humbly ask that you reach a settlement that will stop Microsoft from using its monopoly power to kill any and all competitors.

Sincerely

Chad Phillips

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